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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

William Van Dusen, who cut Fannie Porter's throat with a razor, on the afternoon of September 19, 1905, was hanged in the yard of the Jefferson county jail Friday morning at 11:12 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock he was pronounced dead by Dr. William A. Keller.

Van Dusen's neck was not broken.

Linton, Ky., Jan. 17.—Development in the diamond fields of Elliott county result in the discovery of what is believed to be the only chrysanthemum in America and possibly in the world. Specimens of these precious jewels have been sent to the State Geological Survey, with a request to make a thorough investigation of the mine during the spring.

The specimens are beautiful green stones, which are said to be rarer than any of the precious stones, by many jewelers they are regarded as more valuable than diamonds, especially on account of their rarity, as it is said that the only chrysanthemum in existence have been taken from old jewelry.

In compliance with the request of the owners of the land in Elliott county which is believed to contain this mine of chrysanthemum, diamonds and other precious stones, the State Geological Survey will make an investigation, and if diamonds and chrysanthemum are found in Kentucky, Elliott county will become another Kimberley.

The discovery of the specimens of stones thought to be chrysanthemum is the result of the recent investigation made in the Elliott county mines by David C. Draper, a diamond expert from Transvaal, South Africa, who came to America for the express purpose of studying the Elliott county fields. Mr. Draper was brought to America by the owners of the land, who had long contended that diamonds could be found in Elliott county of the property was developed. In his report Mr. Draper said that the conditions were so favorable to diamonds in Elliott county as they were at Kimberley, South Africa.

So much encouraged are the owners of the property by the report of Mr. Draper that they put a force of men at work mining into the extent of the discovery of the mine thought to be chrysanthemum and the failure to discover diamonds. Mines in large quantities, and even traces of silver, were found in the mines as the owners of the land desired to request the State Geological Survey to make an investigation.

J. K. Denton and J. E. Henry, prominent farmers of Mt. Sterling, were sent to jail for contempt of court as the result of a dispute of temper in Judge Young's tribunal.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 20.—James H. Bickert, aged ninety-one years, died last night as the result of a fall two weeks ago, when he slipped on the ice and broke his thigh. Mr. Bickert leaves an estate of about \$10,000. He was a director and the largest stockholder in the Owingsville Banking Company. The remains will be interred in the Owingsville cemetery.

Mr. Stirling, Ky., Jan. 20.—J. E. Henry was fined by Circuit Judge Young \$100 for contempt of court and put under bond of \$500 to keep the peace for twelve months. He was also indicted for carrying concealed weapons in the court room.

Letters are pouring daily from all parts of the world to Kentuckyans who are coming to Kentucky during "Home Coming" week next June. Statistics are being gathered from the various States in the Union in which native-born Kentuckyans are now residing. J. E. Hughes is now preparing 5,000 new stories relative to "Home Coming" week, which will be sent out weekly and semi-weekly papers in eleven States which have large numbers of native-born Kentuckyans in this matter.

Only a limited number of these stories will be sent to papers in States where the native-born Kentuckyans are in small numbers. The list of States in which native-born Kentuckyans are now residing is as follows: Illinois, 22,209; Indiana, 17,507; Ohio, 32,464; Texas, 47,272; Kansas, 21,264; Arkansas, 28,611; Oklahoma Territory, 17,115; West Virginia, 10,567; Idaho Territory, 5,622.

According to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, Kentucky in 1905 produced over one-third of the tobacco raised in the entire country.

There is pending before the Legislature a bill providing that all criminals condemned to death shall serve after being executed within the walls of the State penitentiary instead of, as now required by law, in the yard of the county jail. This law prevails in some of the States, and it has been found altogether more desirable than that in vogue with us.

Judge Bawter, the new Kentucky Senator, was too young to serve in the civil war and he is the first senator of that kind to represent the Blue Grass State since Appomattox.

The Olympic Springs Company, which owns the Olympic Springs property in Bath county, has begun the foundation for an addition to the hotel, and the work will be pushed to completion in order to be used by guests when the springs are opened for this season. A 1/2 mile will be built, and a dining pavilion, with rooms overhead for accommodation of guests. An electric heating and lighting plant is to be installed, and other improvements made.

On the west side of the Owingsville and Franco turnpike, two and a half miles south of Owingsville, is situated a relic of the olden time that never fails to attract the attention of passersby. It is the old stone wall was formerly "State Furnace." The first iron furnace erected west of the Allegheny mountains, and when was, at the time of its running, one of the most important points in the then "new West." The old furnace was erected in 1780 by a Baltimore syndicate headed by Col. Thomas Ivey Owens, who came here as a young man from Baltimore and who later organized the company, shortly after seeing his furnace started on a period of great prosperity, Col. Owens built his famous mansion in this town, from which the town derives its name. The house was the first private residence west of the Allegheny mountains. Celebrated architects were brought from Baltimore to superintend its erection, and it is estimated to have cost \$100,000, an enormous sum in those days.

The furnace company also operated a store which was the meeting place of all the countrymen. A blacksmith and a forge was situated about a mile from the furnace, at which Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton and other famous Indian fighters and warriors were wont to congregate. Wild Indians then roamed the hills about here, and on one occasion a clerk at the furnace was shot and killed as he stood near the furnace house by an Indian concealed on a nearby hillside.

When Louis Philippe, the exiled French King of France, was here on a visit to Col. Owens he was a frequent visitor to the old furnace, and was fond of riding to the iron works that were used to build the boats that were used to haul the iron ore from the mines to the furnace. On one occasion King killed a deer, and when he returned to France to resume his throne, he carried the deer with him. It was while the King was here that his party went to a messenger telling him it was safe for him to return to France, but he refused to return with the messenger. Six months later the messenger again returned, stating that Louis Philippe was again in power, and that he was waiting to return and resume his throne. This time the King went with the messenger, but he was later told his son-in-law in the style of a turkey, and he frequently wrote to Col. Owens.

In 1815 the cannon balls used at the battle of New Orleans were made at the old furnace. The furnace stands on the banks of State Creek, and the cannon balls were loaded on flatboats, transported by that means to the Ohio river by way of the Licking river, and at the Ohio river were transferred to steamboats making the rest of the trip comparatively easy. The original owner of the furnace was John Andrew Jackson, the father-in-law of the famous General Jackson, who was discovered in some old papers when the court in use here was remodelled two years ago.

STAFFORD.—Col. Jay H. Northrup's mill has shut down for three weeks for repairs.

There is a lot of sickness on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsey are on the sick list.

H. B. Munsey and Leonard Childs were calling on Mrs. Geo. Bachtel Wednesday.

Mrs. Bachtel was calling on Mrs. H. B. Munsey Wednesday.

Mrs. Gum Ford and Miss Bessie Walden were calling on Mrs. A. J. Ramsey and reported her much better.

Victor Munsey and Vincent Ramsey visited the coal mine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, Miss Bessie Walden, Jim Dobbins and Leonard Childs were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Munsey with a very interesting lunch game.

Mrs. Nan Ramsey was the guest of Mrs. Spencer.

Martin Ramsey was here on Sunday.

Bill Compton the hunting gun foreman, at Stafford, was at White House Saturday.

Virgie, the bright little daughter of Mrs. Compton's, has been very ill.

Mrs. Jerry Mallett is out after a long illness.

Elmer Hicks made a trip to Ashland last week.

Jeff Holliday and Dan Ramsey attended church at Tomahawk.

Calla Little.

GOOD BARBER SHOP.

When you want an easy shave or neat hair-cut, call on Bacon Hall. A first-class barber in operation in connection with the shop. Refreshing bath, instantaneous water heater.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Fine Kentucky Bluegrass Farm.

To pay my debt, I will sell on Wednesday, February 7th on the premises, my farm of 500 acres in the highest and best bidder. Will offer as a whole and in tracts as follows:

TRACT No. 1—40 acres, well watered and fenced, one-third in grass, balance in cultivation, this common land of 2 rooms, and tobacco and stock barns.

TRACT No. 2—80 acres, well watered and fenced, all in grass; has house of 5 rooms and a large barn.

TRACT No. 3—About 250 acres, modern dwelling of 8 rooms; ice, poultry, meat, servants, granary and large house; orchard and garden; two tenant houses, stock and tobacco barns, stock scales, etc., also a modern cattle feed for 150 head of cattle, with an up-to-date silo in center of it that holds 500 tons of feed for 150 head of cattle.

This farm is about half in grass, balance in high state of cultivation. An ideal country home, close to schools and churches and in best of neighborhood.

TRACT No. 4—About 120 acres, all but 15 acres in grass; well watered and fenced; has house of 8 rooms, orchard, all necessary outbuildings, stock barn, tobacco barn and tenant house.

This farm is situated in Clark county, Ky., on the Mt. Sterling and Winchester turnpike, about half way between the two places, and runs within 1 1/2 miles of the C. and O. and L. and E. railroads. Sale to be at 10 o'clock. For further particulars call on or write me. Will at same time and place sell farming implements and stock.

J. C. Beebe, Winchester, Ky.

WERRVILLE.

The Junior Order is doing a good business helping the sick and poor. They recently passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, we recognize the landing upon our shores of the ignorant, the vicious, the lawless, the poor, the weak-minded, and of poor physique, and the poisons of the old world as a constant menace to our institutions, and believe that it should be viewed with alarm by all loyal and patriotic citizens of the entire country;

Whereas, notorious abuses have resulted from careless and unwise granting of citizenship to aliens;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that we urge upon Senators and Congressmen the importance of the enactment of laws of restriction immigration by an increase of the head tax, the education test, a thorough physical examination and a more rigid inspection at the port of embarkation; and

Be it further Resolved, that we urge upon Senators and Congressmen the importance of a revision of our system of naturalization by the enactment of such laws as will require uniformity of naturalization certificates, clarify the jurisdiction of naturalizing courts to United States Courts, and permit no alien to be naturalized or entitled to the privilege of an elective until he shall have resided within the United States ten years at least, and is able to read intelligently and write.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Werrville Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held on the 9 day of January, A. D. 1906, and that this Council has a membership of 52 in good standing.

Recording Secretary, J. P. Lang.

STAFFORD.—The subscription price of the Cincinnati Daily Post is \$5.00 per year. The Big Sandy News is \$1.00 per year. We will send both papers for \$5.50.

CLARK.—Clerk Carter made a trip to Cat Sunday.

Glory and Sadie Taylor passed down our creek Sunday.

Little Elmer Hughes, who has been sick, is improving.

Ida Carter is on Cat staying with her sister.

Phillips Wellman is going to finish his school on Twine Branch.

Clerk Carter will soon leave Twine Branch and go to W. Va.

Martha Dorefield has married Edgemo to W. Va.

Labe Jordan, who has been sick for a few weeks, is improving.

Roy Burton made a trip to Louisa Saturday.

John Large is doing a fine job on his new house.

Willie Perry passed down our creek Wednesday.

Virgie Hughes has gone to Blaine.

Leanne Large passed down our creek Saturday.

R. P. Carter was on our creek Saturday.

Nancy Carter called on Sarah Large Thursday.

WATCH REPAIRING.

Mr. Wolfe, of Minnesota, is now in charge of the watch repairing at Conley's store. He is a graduate of a first-class school of watch-making and has also had considerable experience. Bring in your work and have it done promptly and properly.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

SAFE AT HOME.

The world never about a year for its safety. They are safe as the harbor is when the farmer has found it into shelter and stored it away, or as the rose when the gardener has wrapped their roots in straw and covered them from the storm. They are as safe as the hicks that fit from the green earth out of reach of the human hand and the aim of the cruel sportsman. They are as safe as the young larks when they are in the nest and the mother bird is on the nest.

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